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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SU, US

SUBJECT: AID DEFENSE PACKAGE FOR SUDAN

REF: 77 KHARTOUM 4455

1. THE CONGRESS IS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE THE FORMAL
CERTIFICATION ON THE PROPOSED F-5 SALE WHEN IT RECONVENES
ON APRIL 3, AFTER WHICH IT WILL HAVE 30 DAYS TO REVIEW
THE SALE. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY DIFFICULTY. ACTUAL
DELIVERY DATES FOR THE AIRCRAFT WILL DEPEND UPON HOW
QUICKLY GOS SIGNS LOA AND MAKES INITIAL PAYMENT, BUT WE
EXPECT THAT IF LOA IS SIGNED AND FUNDED WITHIN A FEW
WEEKS OF PRESENTATION OF GOS, THAT FIRST AIRCRAFT COULD
ARRIVE ABOUT TWO YEARS LATER, I.E., SECOND OR THIRD
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QUARTER OF 1980.

2. WE HAVE RECENTLY REVIEWED STATUS OF THIS PROPOSED
PROGRAM TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY ACCELERATION OF DELIVERY
WOULD BE POSSIBLE. WE HAVE TENTATIVELY CONCLUDED THAT THE
TIME REQUIRED TO TRAIN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONAL
PERSONNEL AND THE NON-AVAILABILITY OF NECESSARY GROUND-

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT WOULD MAKE ACCELERATED DELIVERY UNWISE.
(IN GENERAL, OUR EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT ATTEMPTS TO
EXPEDITE PROGRAMS FREQUENTLY RESULT IN COMPLICATIONS

DETRIMENTAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM AS A WHOLE.)
IF POST BELIEVES GOS PERFORMANCE IN MEETING MILESTONES
IN PEACE PILLAR PROGRAM WOULD SHED ANY LIGHT ON THIS,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENT.

3. FINALLY, ALTHOUGH WE ASSUME SUDANESE ARE ANXIOUS
TO RECEIVE TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF U.S. SUPPORT AT EARLIEST
MOMENT, WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY SPECIFIC REQUEST TO
EXPEDITE ARRIVAL OF AIRCRAFT. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE
BEING INFORMED IF POST HAS RECEIVED ANY SUCH REQUEST.

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